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E.O. 12065GDS 4/14/85 (BRAYSHAW, CHARLES H.)

TAGS: SHUM, EFIM, AR

SUBJECT: U.S. POSITION ON YACIRETA (IBRD), ALICURA (IDB),
AND ALPESCA (IFC) LOANS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2501 AND 2931

1. -ENTIRE TEXT)

2. THE U.S. WILL ABSTAIN ON THE THREE SUBJECT LOANS WHEN
THEY ARE CONSIDERED IN THE MOBS, ON MAY 3 AND MAY 8. U.S.
DECISION TO ABSTAIN HAS BEEN BASED ON GOA'S ACTION TO HALT
DISAPPEARANCES REPORTED IN REFTELS.
3. YOU SHOULD INFORM GOA OF OUR DECISION TO ABSTAIN ON
THESE LOANS, DRAWING ON THE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS:

- WE WELCOME REPORTS OF THE CESSATION OF DISAPPEARANCES
AND HAVE APPRECIATED THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIVENESS TO OUR
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE CASES THAT HAVE ARISEN IN
RECENT WEEKS.

- WE ARE GRATIFIED AT THE ASSURANCES OF THE GOVERNMENT
THAT DISAPPEARANCES WILL NOT RECUR AND HOPE THAT WE MAY
CONTINUE TO RECEIVE FULL COOPERATION IN ESTABLISHING THE

FACTS IN WHATEVER FUTURE REPORTS OF DISAPPEARANCES MAY
COME TO OUR ATTENTION.

- WE CONTINUE TO LOOK FORWARD TO THE VISIT OF THE INTER-
AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION BEGINNING ON MAY 29. WE
HOPE IT WILL LEAD TO FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

- WE HOPE TO SEE CONTINUING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HUMAN
RIGHTS SITUATION IN OTHER AREAS OF GRAVE CONCERN.

- WE ESPECIALLY HOPE TO SEE

- THE RELEASE OR TRANSFER TO THE COURTS OF ALL PEN
DETAINEES.

- THE RELEASE OF ALL PRISONERS EXONERATED BY THE
COURTS.

- EXPEDITIOUS AND FAIR HANDLING IN THE JUDICIARY OF
ALL CHARGES AGAINST SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES.

- THE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF RIGHT OF OPTION
PETITIONS.

- THE CESSATION OF ALL PRISONER ABUSE.

- AN ACCOUNTING OF THE PREVIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

- OUR POLICY TOWARD ARGENTINA IN THE BROAD AREA OF
HUMAN RIGHTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONDITIONED BY DEVELOP-
MENTS AND WE EXPECT TO EVALUATE OUR APPROACH TO ARGENTINA
IN RESPONSE TO CONCRETE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SITUATION. VANCE

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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